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1. The following are statistics cited by DMZ Metallurgy concerning the wire rod situation in East Germany:

All figures in metric tons

### Planned 1952 Requirements

Drawn-Fire Products  
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Wire Rod Welding Wire Position 20	Other Position 21	More Carbon- Content Quality Position 31	TOTAL
21,220	29,200	35,660	66,080
800	1,700	- -	2,500
- -	100	- -	100
1,240	2,300	- -	3,540
- -	2,400	- -	2,400
- -	1,120	- -	1,120
			75,740
		+ 5% Loss	3,700
			79,530

### Production (Aufkommen)

Hettstedt	18,000
Kabelwerk Oberspree	3,000
Walzwerk Willi Becker	32,000
Stahl- und Walzwerk	
Wernigerdorf	27,000
TOTAL	70,000
Imports	14,000
TOTAL	74,000

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All figures in metric tons

Planned 1952 Requirements	Wire Rod	Welding Wire	Other	More Carbon-Content Quality	Position 20	Position 21	Position 21	TOTAL
Actual 1952 Requirements	79,530							
Initial material (Vor-material) for bright steel	8,000							
Other industries for water economy, SAG's, etc.								
TOTAL	11,000	98,530						98,530
Amount lacking	24,530							

2. Investigations conducted by the Central Commission for State Control have shown that the wire rod yield for 1952 from home production and imports is even less than DHZ-Metall indicates.

All figures in metric tons

1952 Allocations for Wire Rod

	43,600
	12,000
	65,600
+ 5% loss	3,280
TOTAL	68,880

Estimated Wire Rod Production

	Fulfillment	Imports
Hettstadt	9,400	18,000
Hennigsdorf	32,958	27,000
Kirchnöser	8,944	12,000
Kabelwerk Oberspree	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	54,302	54,302

Imports

July 1952	14,000	
Fulfillment up to 12 August 1952	2,500	
Fulfillment up to 31 December 1952 (estimated)	6,100	8,600
Delivered by Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa		204
TOTAL		63,106

The figures cited above show that, because of the non-fulfillment by Hettstadt and Kirchnöser, and because of unfulfilled imports, only 63,106 of the allocated 68,880 metric tons are available.

3. Upon examining the 1953 material plans the Central Commission for State Control discovered that the same mistake had been made as in 1952, as the following chart shows:

All figures in metric tons

Planned for 1953

Drawn wire, under 100 kg. strength	Pos. 158	45,135
Drawn wire, over 100 kg. strength	Pos. 159	40,320
Welding and electrode wire	Pos. 160	53,640
TOTAL		89,095
+ 5% loss		4,455
TOTAL		93,550

Total Production for 1953

Home production	90,000	
Imports	6,000	
TOTAL		96,000
		96,000

Requirements, 1953

Drawn products (drawn wire)	93,545	
Direct processing (construction industry, agriculture and forestry, etc.)	15,000	
Drawn bar steel	11,000	
TOTAL		119,545
Amount lacking		23,545